

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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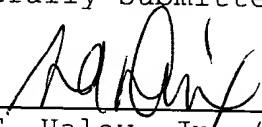
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Sir:

In response to the August 4, 2000 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted ("Notice"), applicants transmit herewith: 1) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application; 2) a copy of the Notice; 3) a Petition for Extension of Time; 4) a check for \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge required for late filing of a Declaration; and 5) a check for \$1390.00 in payment of the four-month extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

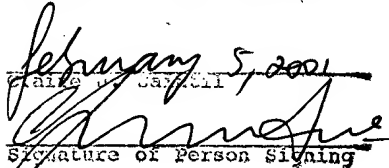
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